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**APPLICANT:** Mayrose

**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3781

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/650,550

**EXAMINER:** Castellano

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**ATTY. DOCKET NO.:** TOE-P-03-001

**INVENTION:** "A CONTAINER HOLDER AND A SYSTEM FOR SUPPORTING CONTAINERS AND A METHOD FOR HOLDING CONTAINERS"

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SIR:**

Transmitted herewith is a **RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT** for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007.

- ☒ **No additional fee is required.**  
☐ **The fee has been calculated as shown below.**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	X 0	X \$25.00 X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	X 0	X \$100.00 X \$200.00	\$0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES (X) NO	\$180.00 \$360.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.**

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This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007. In the Office Action, the Patent Office required the election of a single disclosed species under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Patent Office alleged the disclosed species are the following: Species A: FIG.1 (stitching); Species B: FIG. 2 (two stoppers); and Species C: FIG. 4 (scale).

In response to the election of species requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant elects herewith, with traverse, Species C (Claims 1 and 4-20) for immediate examination.

Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1 and 4-20 of the application are in allowable form and respectfully solicits allowance of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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